

SEEK TO STABILIZE BUSINESS AND LABOR

New Washington Conference
to Study Control of Depres-
sion and Unemployment.

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Washington, D. C., March 11.

"Business depressions and unemployment" will be the subject of minute and exhaustive study by a conference which will begin in Washington on March 21. It was announced to-day by the Department of Commerce. The conference will be attended by representatives of the Commerce Department, the Labor Department, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the President's unemployment conference and the American Federation of Labor, in addition to trade organizations from various parts of the United States.

The study which the forthcoming conference proposes to undertake will be exhaustive in its nature, and is expected to continue for about six months. The Administration hopes as a result of these lengthy deliberations to be enabled to work out a formula which will go far toward preventing a recurrence of the depression from which the country is just recovering. The sum of \$50,000 has been raised by research bodies and by private contributions to finance the investigations which the committee will conduct.

Wesley C. Mitchell of the National Bureau of Economic Research will be field director of the survey, and Edward E. Hunt of the President's conference will be secretary. A tentative plan for the study of unemployment and methods for controlling the cycles of business depression and stimulation has been worked out by Mr. Hunt and submitted to the committee. It includes an exhaustive inquiry into the stabilization of industrial conditions.

"We hope," Mr. Hunt said, "to arrive at workable plans by which the peak of booms may be cut down and the trough of depression partly filled up. At the

same time we hope to reduce the evil of seasonal unemployment, just as some industries and individual plants already have done."

The committee, which will begin its studies March 21, includes Owen D. Young of the General Electric Company, Clarence Mott Wooley of the American Radiator Company, Joseph E. DeForest, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Matthew Woll of the American Federation of Labor and Miss Mary Van Kleeck of the Russell Sage Foundation.

**A. B. DUKE AND SISTER
GIVE COLLEGE \$25,000**

**Contribute to Gymnasium
War Memorial Fund.**

DURHAM, N. C., March 6.—It has been announced that Angier B. Duke of the class of 1905 and his sister, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle (Miss Mary Duke of the class of 1907), have given \$25,000 to the fund being raised by the Trinity Alumni for the erection of the alumni memorial gymnasium in honor of the twenty-two Trinity men who gave their lives in the world war.

Mr. Duke and his sister, from their undergraduate days, have continued to show a keen interest in the affairs of their alma mater.

In his senior year in college Mr. Duke was manager of the baseball team. During the past few years he has shown particular interest in Trinity athletics. He was instrumental in arranging for the Trinity-New York University football game last fall, and together with other Trinity alumni has entertained the Trinity teams on their two visits to New York within the past year.

This generous contribution gives a great impetus to the campaign to raise funds to build the memorial gymnasium at an early date. If additional subscriptions and payments on pledges already due are made promptly by the alumni, the contract can be let for the completion of the entire building now instead of for only a part of it as was determined upon at the October meeting of the alumni council. Final revisions of the plans are being made and construction work will start in the immediate future. It would seem to be possible now with the funds in hand and in sight for the building to be ready for use during the next year.

GOVERNOR INDORSES CONSERVATION WEEK

Women Start Drive April 2;
Play to Be Presented at
the Selwyn.

Governor Miller has endorsed Conservation Week which begins April 2. Schools, women's clubs, museums, garden clubs and clergy will participate in the programme, which provides for a special at 3 o'clock in the Selwyn Theatre with erection of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Richard M. Chapman, president, is sponsoring the movement for the conservation of nature's handiwork. Mrs. Charles Cyrus Miller, chairman, has arranged the program.

Sunday, the opening day, will be celebrated at New York University. The program includes speeches by T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Audubon Society; Raymond C. Ditmars, curator of New York Zoological Park, and W. A. Murrill of the New York Botanical Garden. There will be motion pictures and music by the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. On Monday the only affair to which there is an admission will be presented. This is a play entitled "The Spirit of Conservation," by Almeda M. Costello, to be given at 3 o'clock in the Selwyn Theatre with a large class including conservationists, clubwomen and girls in symbolic dances arranged by Chalf. Mrs. Chapman will play the leading role. Organizations interested in Conservation Week have subscribed for the boxes. April 2 is the birthday anniversary of John Burroughs and special tribute will be paid to the naturalist.

Tuesday is Forestry Day to be celebrated with speeches at 2 o'clock at the Museum of Natural History. The Camp Fire girls will take part at 4:30 P. M. Among the speakers are C. R. Pettis of the State Conservation Commission; Dr. Hugh P. Baker and Major Barrington Moore. Wednesday is Park Day with a special meeting at 11 A. M. at the Hotel

Astor, and the regular one at 2 P. M. at the same place. Mrs. John Clapperton Kerr is chairman. Thursday is Wild Life Day, to be observed with a program at 3 P. M. at the Hotel Astor. Frederic Walcott, State Game Commissioner of Connecticut; William T. Hornaday, president of the New York Zoological Park, and Lee S. Crandall will speak. Mrs. C. C. Marshall is chairman. Friday's events are in the hands of Mrs. John Francis Yawger, and Saturday, Brooklyn's day, is in charge of Mrs. Frank K. Perkins.

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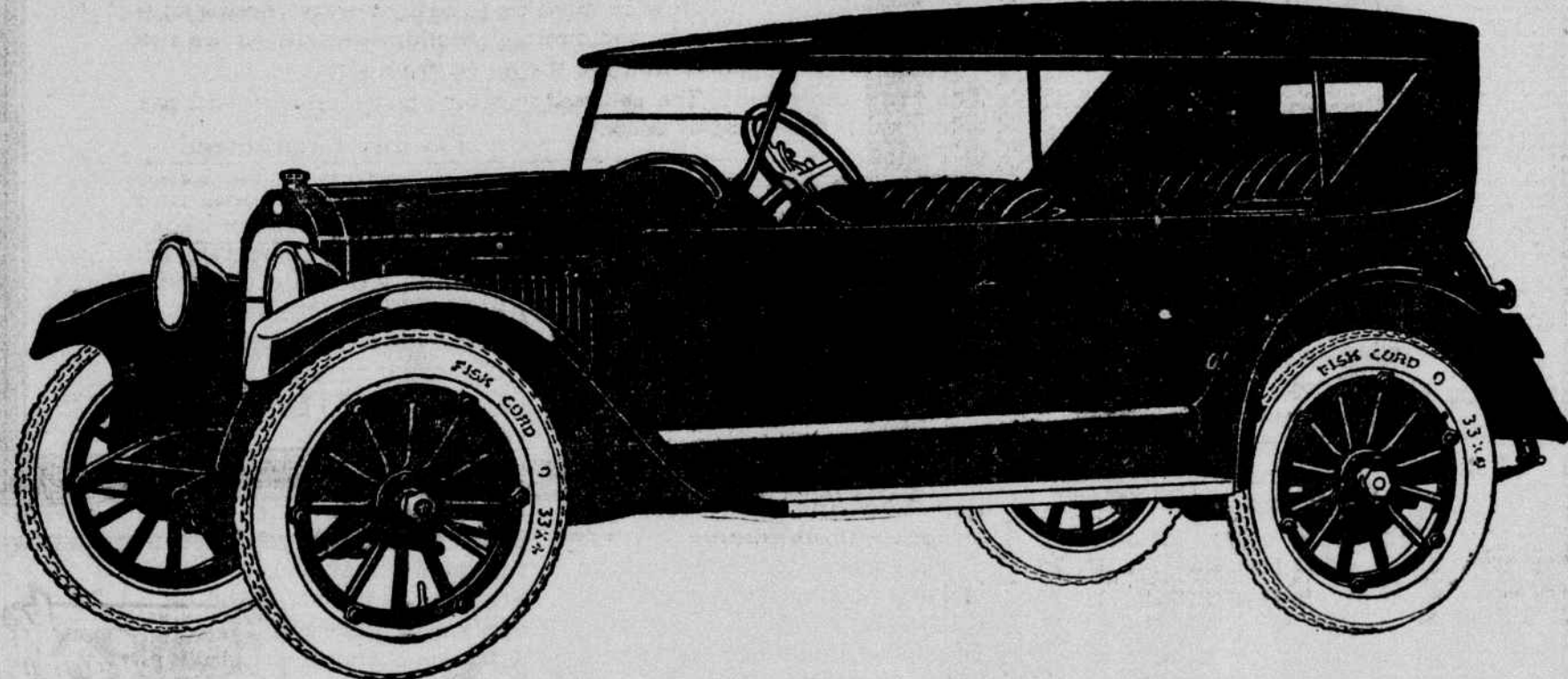
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